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In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Art Unit: 3683
Serial No.: 09/988,193	)	
	)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Lan
Filed: November 19, 2001	)	
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For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE	)	

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114 AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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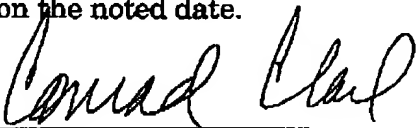
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